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**Letter dated 3 May 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the
Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 28 April to 3 May 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 3 May 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (28 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out eight humanitarian operations in the following governorates: six in Aleppo, one in Ladhikiyah and one in Dar'a.

In Aleppo city, 2,285 portions of hot food and bread were distributed to residents of Sukkari, Akramiyah, Sulaymaniah, Hamidiyah, Haydariyah and Karm al-Da'da' districts. A further 850 portions of hot food were distributed to residents of Squbin in Ladhikiyah governorate and Qunayyah in Dar'a governorate.

In total, 6.7 tons of humanitarian cargoes were distributed to the population.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,135 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners have continued to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is also still under way to restore infrastructure and provide temporary accommodation to those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (29 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,473.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 236.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 10.8 square kilometres. A total area of 4,613 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime has increased to 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Hama, 2 in Ladhīqiyah and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 15 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Hama, 3 in Aleppo, 3 in Dar'a, 3 in Idlib and 2 in Damascus.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 15 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (30 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Inkhil in Dar'a governorate and Nab' al-Fawwar in Qunaytirah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,475.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 236.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 16 square kilometres. A total area of 4,629 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 15 violations in the following governorates: 9 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhqiyyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 12 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 5 in Aleppo, 2 in Damascus, 2 in Dar'a, 2 in Hama and 1 in Homs.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 12 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (30 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations: five in Aleppo governorate and one in Ladhqiyyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 1.5 tons of bread and portions of hot food and 150 food parcels were distributed to residents of southern New Aleppo, Bani Zayd, Bustan al-Qasr and Azizi districts and the area of the Qadi Askar.

Residents of Brabishu in Ladhqiyyah governorate received 350 food parcels.

In total, 3 tons of humanitarian cargoes were distributed to the population.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,300 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners have continued to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is also still under way to restore infrastructure and provide temporary accommodation to those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (1 May 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Atmah and Halas in Qunaytirah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,477.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 236.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 12 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 2 in Ladhikiyah, 1 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported nine violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: three in Idlib, two in Dar'a, two in Homs, one in Damascus and one in Hama.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the nine violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (1 May 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in the following governorates: four in Aleppo, one in Ladhqiyyah and one in Suwayda'.

In Aleppo city, 800 portions of hot food, 100 food parcels and bread were distributed to residents of Qadi Askar, Bani Zayd, Bustan al-Qasr and Azizi districts. A further 800 food parcels were distributed to residents of Jawbat Burghal in Ladhqiyyah governorate and Tha'lah in Suwayda' governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,492 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 4.8 tons of humanitarian cargoes were distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21.5 tons of humanitarian cargoes (food parcels) to a district of the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (2 May 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire agreements were signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,477.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 236.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Hama, 2 in Ladhqiyyah and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported nine violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: six in Damascus, two in Hama and one in Dar'a.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the nine violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (3 May 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire agreements were signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,477.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 236.

The total area of territory that has fallen under the control of government forces is unchanged — it is still 4,629 square kilometres.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 65.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported nine violations in the following governorates: four in Ladhikiyah, four in Hama and one in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Aleppo, 2 in Dar'a, 1 in Damascus, 1 in Hama, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Ladhikiyah.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 10 violations during its investigations of the incidents.